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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

Inventor(s): Shaffer, Shmuel; Bedard, Charles J.  
Title: Call Optimization In Ad-Hoc Conference Calls  
X Return Receipt Postcard  
X This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)  
30 page(s) Specification (not including claims)  
24 page(s) Claims  
1 page Abstract  
19 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
2 page(s) Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney (unsigned)  
1 page NonPublication Request  
2 page(s) Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)  
1 page(s) PTO Form 1449 citing 2 references  
 Copies of 2 Cited References submitted

CLAIMS AS FILED

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims	68	-20 = 48	x \$ 18.00	\$ 710.00 \$ 864.00
Independent Claims	9	-3 = 6	x \$80	\$ 480.00

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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